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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on March 21, 2000, for the above-referenced application. A petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith with the required fee. Claims 54, 57-62, and 64-71 are pending. All the pending claims have been rejected over newly applied art. Claims 54, 57-62, and 64-71 are presented for reconsideration.